

Notice of Allowability

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/28/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Applicants' response was received June 28, 2007.

- Claims 1-6 are allowed.
- Drawings are acceptable.
- Specification is acceptable.

Application allowed.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-6 are allowed. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claim 4 of the present application teaches a method for making error correction on digital information coded as symbol sequences, the method comprising: providing the transmission of sequences incorporating a portion of an error corrector code which allows the sequence which is more probably the original transmitted through the calculation of an error syndrome using a parity matrix to be restored when received; wherein the error corrector code incorporated in the original sequence belongs to a non Boolean group; wherein said parity matrix comprises an identity matrix having a non-zero determinant; wherein each number belonging to the parity matrix is not linear combination of other numbers belonging to the same matrix; wherein operating in a group (mod p), a parity bit number $n-k$ is fixed and p is chosen so that $(2^{n-k} + 1) \leq p \leq 2^{n-k+1} - 1$; wherein n equals the total number of bits in each sequence; and wherein k equals the number of information bits forming the digital information. The foregoing limitations are not found in the prior arts of record. Particularly, none of the prior arts of record teach nor fairly suggest, "...providing the transmission of sequences incorporating a portion of an error

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corrector code which allows the sequence which is more probably the original transmitted through the calculation of an error syndrome using a parity matrix to be restored when received; wherein the error corrector code incorporated in the original sequence belongs to a non Boolean group; *wherein said parity matrix comprises an identity matrix having a non-zero determinant; wherein each number belonging to the parity matrix is not linear combination of other numbers belonging to the same matrix; wherein operating in a group (mod p), a parity bit number n-k is fixed and p is chosen so that $(2^{n-k} + 1) \leq p \leq 2^{n-k+1} - 1$; wherein n equals the total number of bits in each sequence; and wherein k equals the number of information bits forming the digital information.*"

Dependent claims 1-3, 5 and 6 depend from allowable independent claim 4 and inherently include limitations therein and therefore are allowed as well.

Conclusion

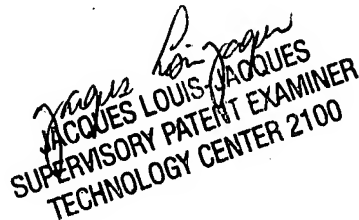
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mujtaba K. Chaudry whose telephone number is 571-272-3817. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9-7:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jacques Louis-Jacques can be reached on 571-272-6962.

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